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In re Application of:

Schuegraf, et al.

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DECISION ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This is a decision in response to the petition filed April 29, 1999 requesting withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. No petition fee is required.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed April 13, 1999 is **WITHDRAWN**.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish with reasonable certainty that a timely Amendment + IDS ~~was~~ received by the Office. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for continued prosecution on the merits.

The statements and evidence submitted are sufficient to satisfy the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(b). As such, the \_\_\_\_\_, is considered to be timely filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for continued prosecution in the merits.

The statements and evidence submitted are sufficient to satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 711.03 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure for establishing non-receipt of the \_\_\_\_\_ Office action. The Office action will be re-mailed and the period for response re-started.

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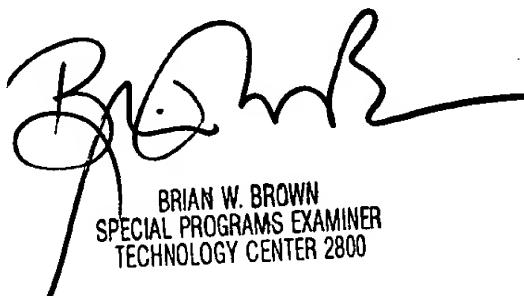
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